

HOUSE BILL No. 1549

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 7.1-3-6.5.

Synopsis: Registration of kegs of beer. Requires the registration of the seller and buyer of kegs of beer.

Effective: July 1, 1999.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning alcoholic beverages.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 7.1-3-6.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 1999]:

4 **Chapter 6.5. Registration of Kegs of Beer**

5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "keg" means a brewery sealed**
6 **individual container of beer:**

- 7 (1) **destined for retail sale; and**
8 (2) **having a liquid capacity of at least seven and three-fourths**
9 **(7 3/4) gallons.**

10 **Sec. 2. A person who sells a keg of beer for consumption at a**
11 **place other than a licensed premises must place an identification**
12 **marker on the keg at the time of sale. The commission shall**
13 **prescribe the form of the identification marker. The identification**
14 **marker must:**

- 15 (1) **enable the identification and tracing of the seller of beer**
16 **that is consumed in violation of this article;**
17 (2) **be removable or reusable when the keg is processed for**

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1 refilling; and

2 (3) contain other information that the commission requires.

3 **Sec. 3. A person who purchases a keg of beer for consumption**
4 **at a place other than a licensed premises must sign a receipt for the**
5 **keg. The commission shall prescribe a form for the receipt that:**

6 (1) enables the identification and tracing of the purchaser of
7 beer that is consumed in violation of this article; and

8 (2) contains other information that the commission requires.

9 **Sec. 4. The commission may fine or suspend the permit of a**
10 **person who sells a keg of beer for consumption at a place other**
11 **than a licensed premises and who at the time of sale fails to:**

12 (1) place an identification marker on the keg; or

13 (2) obtain a signed receipt from the purchaser.

14 **Sec. 5. A person who is not a permittee who:**

15 (1) possesses a keg of beer without an identification marker
16 prescribed under this chapter;

17 (2) possesses a keg of beer with an altered identification
18 marker; or

19 (3) knowingly provides false information on a receipt
20 prescribed under this chapter;

21 commits a Class A misdemeanor.

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